



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/038,230

Atty. Docket No. 1217-980347

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1712

In re application of

Tsuguo KOYANAGI et al.

Serial No. 09/038,230

Filed March 11, 1998

Examiner - Daniel S. Metzmaier

**INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL
MODIFIED BY ORGANIC
COMPOUND**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 28, 2001

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 29, 2000, please amend this application as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL MODIFIED BY ORGANIC COMPOUND

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No of Claims After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Non-Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Charge
Total <u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep. <u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 40.00	x \$ 80.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed to cover the filing fee of the Notice of Appeal.
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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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